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OCTOBER 8, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2002, as
2 "National Chemistry Society Week."

3 WHEREAS, The science of chemistry gives us the power to
4 understand and to use the elemental building blocks of all
5 material things; and

6 WHEREAS, The science of chemistry provides the fundamental
7 understanding required to deal with many of society's needs,
8 including those which determine our quality of life and our
9 economic strength; and

10 WHEREAS, Chemists and chemical engineers use their powerful
11 science in helping to feed the world's population, tapping new
12 energy sources, clothing and housing humanity, providing

1 renewable substitutes for dwindling or scarce materials,
2 improving health and conquering disease, strengthening our
3 national security and monitoring and protecting our environment;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The 5,700 members of the Philadelphia Section of the
6 American Chemical Society, along with their nearly 200 sister
7 sections in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto
8 Rico, have set aside October 20 through 26, 2002, for a national
9 celebration directing our attention to the myriad contributions
10 of their science; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 week of October 20 through 26, 2002, as "National Chemistry
13 Week" with the hope that the chemists and chemical engineers of
14 our nation rededicate themselves to the service of all humanity.